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Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Md.

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My Dear Prof. Barker

I am sorry that your committee has not made any report on the specifications for the Clark call etc.

You have probably observed that the matter has been turned over to a Committee of the National Academy of Sciences. We shall meet about Feb. 8th to consider the subject but we should be very glad indeed to have your views on the

Subject. I enclose a
slightly modified copy
of the English Specifications
for your criticism and
how you can give me
your views before Feb. 1st
so that I can present
them to the Committee.

At present I see little
to change in the English
Specifications.

The whole matter
seems purely formal
as the law limits the
enquiry very much.

Yours Sincerely
Henry A. Rowland
Chairman of Committee.

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Feb. 7 1895

My Dear Prof. Carhart,

Many thanks for the copy of the Specifications which I shall take pleasure in presenting to the committee.

Your points seem well taken and I shall do what I can to have them acted on favorably.

As to your not being on the committee, I had nothing to do with its selection. Prof. Marsh naturally selected

only members of the Academy as it is quite out of the ordinary routine to do otherwise.

The matter of your being placed on the committee was presented in such a manner that it probably aroused his opposition to, when brought to my notice, I could not say but what he acted properly, under the circumstances

Do not for a moment take the matter personally. This had nothing to do with it. As far as I can know it was the offensive

way in which your appointment was urged that caused the trouble.

I shall be heartily glad to get through with it as it is an annoyance to me much for acting in Spirit and am sure Dr. Brown Sincerely Yours H. Howland